

Week beginning 12th November

Mon 12 Nov	7pm	Older Youth Night (years 9-13)
Tues 13 Nov	9am	Church Prayers, St Stephen's
Weds 14 Nov	9.30am	Little Bears, St Thomas'
	12.30pm	Wednesday Club lunch
Thurs 15 Nov	7pm	Younger Youth Night (years 6-8)

Youth Nights are at St Stephen's Church.

Dates for your diary

Sun 2 Dec	3pm	St Thomas' Christmas Fair & Christingle Service
Fri 25 Jan 2019	5 pm	Burns Night celebration
1 to 3 March 2019		Church weekend at home

All events at St Thomas' Church

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The Parish Office is open 9-1 pm Monday to Thursday.

We implement 'A Safe Church Procedure' to ensure all are protected.



Sunday 11 November 2018 Remembrance Sunday

10.15 am	Holy Communion
Reading	Luke 12:23-34; Philippians 4:4-7
7 pm	Informal service, St Stephen's

Welcome to our services today.

If you are new, we would love to meet you at the welcome desk at the end of the service. Please fill in a blue 'Get Connected' card.

Please ask one of the welcome team if you would like a large print copy of the service words.

Children and young people leave for their groups after the first songs.

During communion please indicate if you would prefer a wafer. Non-alcoholic wine is available at the front on the right-hand side. We offer prayer after the service, in the sofa area at the front.

We do not take a regular collection during the service. If you are a visitor, please do not feel obliged to give. If you do wish to give, there is a collection box at the back and Gift Aid forms are available.

We hope you enjoyed the service.
Please stay for refreshments and the Fairtrade stall after the service.

Notices

Fairtrade stall, today after the service

We have Meaningful Advent calendars for children on sale as well as Christmas cards and much else!

Informal Evening Service, TONIGHT, 7pm, St Stephen's

Our monthly service focused on prayer and worship

Faithful Bean – volunteers needed!

We would love some more volunteers to help in Faithful Bean. We are open Monday to Friday 9am-3pm. Even if you can only spare a couple of hours a week it would make a huge difference.

Contact carolyn.moore@faithfulbean.co.uk. No experience necessary!

Ladies' Swishing Party Friday 23 November 7- 9.30 pm

You are invited to a swishing party at St Thomas' Church in aid of International China Concern. Price is £10 including drinks and nibbles. Bring your pre-loved good condition clothes or accessories to swap. For details contact chinateamevents@gmail.com or speak to Camilla Simpson or Lizzie Lancaster.

Christmas cake orders

Anna will be taking Christmas cake orders, for the two children she sponsors through ICC in China. Please speak to her after the service.

Clapham Park Foodbank

The foodbank needs help with our National Food Collection to stock up for Christmas and beyond. It involves handing out shopping lists of items the foodbank needs to shoppers at Tesco Clapham South on Thurs 29, Fri 30 November and Sat 1 December. To sign up, please use the link here: <https://bit.ly/2Jqzoo9> Or contact the foodbank on 020 8675 7661.

What's On, November 2018 – February 2019

Please pick up your copy of *What's On* in the life of the church over the next few months, or go to our website to download it.

St Thomas' Christmas Fair 2 December 3-6pm

Save the date for our Christmas Fair! Includes a Christingle Service at 5pm. If you would like a stall, please email Kate, bookings@stwss.org.uk

Advent quiet day, Friday 30 November, 9.30-2.30pm

An opportunity to take some time out in the busyness of the build-up to Christmas and re-connect with a still, quiet sense of expectation surrounding the Incarnation. A time for meditation, prayer and fellowship with simple lunch at Faithful Bean at £5, plenty of coffee and cake. Contact Helen White helen.white@stwss.org.uk for more details or register online.

Church Choir

We always welcome new members in our Choir. If you can't commit to being regular, but would like to join us for the Carol Service on 16th December, please do get in touch with Eunice: eunice.brushfield-hodges@stwss.org.uk Rehearsals will be at 7.45pm on Thurs 22nd November, Wed 5th & Thurs 13th December in the Café.

Robes Project

We are joining other south London churches to help the homeless during winter. Please contact the office if you can help by cooking an evening meal or staying overnight at St Luke's, West Norwood.

Ignite Youth Events, 2018/19 dates, St Stephen's (6-8pm)

Ignite is a space for young people aged 10-18, from any church or none with worship, games, a café & a talk. All are welcome to come along & bring friends! Dates: Sunday 9 December 2018, Sunday 31 March 2019, Sunday 7 July 2019.

Prayers

- For volunteers for our youth ministry and Faithful Bean café.
- The Marriage Sessions running on 13 and 20 November.
- For Clapham Park Foodbank as it faces high demand.